Master’s Degree Program
ACCOUNTING & FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
Emphases: Finance, CPA Exam Preparation

ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM

The Master of Accounting & Financial Management program emphasizes coursework taught from the practitioner’s perspective—focusing on applying concepts and skills in areas including financial accounting and reporting, managerial accounting, external and operational auditing, and taxation. The program is designed to prepare students with knowledge, skills, and competencies needed in the areas of finance, financial management, financial analysis, and accounting.

To tailor the MAFM program to their professional interests and goals, students select one of two emphases: Finance, CPA Exam-Preparation. The CPA Exam-Preparation emphasis includes coursework preparing students for a professional certification exam. Students must declare an emphasis prior to graduation; successful completion of an emphasis is noted on transcripts. Total program length varies based on the number of courses taken per eight-week session.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

- Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of accounting theory and apply that knowledge to specific accounting practices in a global economy.
- Demonstrate professional oral and written communication skills through written reports, research projects, business plans, and oral presentations.
- Demonstrate effective collaboration with diverse populations in multiple settings.
- Conduct quantitative and qualitative business analyses, evaluate outcomes, and make recommendations for effective legal and ethical business decisions.
- Demonstrate competence in using appropriate software applications to develop analyses and solutions in support of business needs.

CAREERS IN ACCOUNTING

Graduates of DeVry University’s Keller Graduate School of Management Accounting and Financial Management program may consider careers including, but not limited to, the following:
- Accountant
- Accounting Manager
- Auditor
- Budget Analyst
- Budget Director
- Controller
- Credit Analyst
- Director of Corporate Strategy
- Director of Financial Planning
- Director of Financial Reporting
- Director of Taxation
- Environmental (Green) Accountant
- Financial Analyst
- Financial Manager
- Financial Planner
- Financial Reporting Analyst
- Forensic Accountant/Fraud Investigator
- Internal Auditor
- International Accounting Specialist
- Management Accountant
- Merger and Acquisitions Analyst
- Payroll Manager
- Payroll Staff
- Public Accountant
- Risk Manager
- Strategic Planner
- Tax Examiner/Collector
- Tax Manager and Revenue Agent
- Tax Specialist
- Treasurer
- Postsecondary Business Teacher

DID YOU KNOW?

Keller’s Master of Accounting and Financial Management program has achieved voluntary specialized accounting accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP, www.acbsp.org), demonstrating that it has met the standards of business education that promote teaching excellence.

Programs, course requirements and availability vary by location. Some courses may be available online only. All students enrolled in site-based programs will be required to take some coursework online and, for some programs and locations, a substantial portion of the program may be required to be completed online. Keller’s academic catalog, available via keller.edu/catalogs, contains the most current and detailed program information, including admission, progression and graduation requirements. Information contained herein is effective as of date of publishing.
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CHOOSE ONE OF THE THREE FOLLOWING EMPHASES:
FINANCE, CPA EXAM PREPARATION

**FINANCE EMPHASIS**

This emphasis includes career-focused coursework designed to prepare you for a variety of professional fields in finance such as mergers and acquisitions, business management with financial institutions, mutual funds, securities firms, personal wealth management firms and financial planning firms, including positions involving an understanding of sale of securities.

The MAFM program with Finance Emphasis requires successful completion of 45 semester-credit hours, including credits earned in the accounting foundations courses and in the coursework distributed as outlined below.

**EMPHASIS-SPECIFIC COURSES**

*ALL of these courses*

- ACCT600 Financial Management Capstone: The Role of the Chief Financial Officer
- FIN515 Managerial Finance
- FIN516 Advanced Managerial Finance
- FIN560 Securities Analysis
- FIN561 Mergers and Acquisitions

- ACCT530 Accounting Ethics and Related Regulatory Issues
- FIN564 Management of Financial Institutions
- FIN565 International Finance
- FIN567 Options and Financial Futures Markets
- FIN575 Advanced Financial Statement Analysis
- FIN590 Real Estate Finance

**FINANCE EMPHASIS**

This emphasis, ideal if a CPA designation is part of your career path, includes courses that integrate Becker Professional Educator’s CPA Review learning approach and materials. Incorporating CPA exam review coursework right into your MAFM program can save you time and money – and can help you achieve greater success on the CPA exam.

The MAFM program with CPA Exam Preparation Emphasis requires successful completion of 45 semester-credit hours, including credits earned in the accounting foundations courses and in the coursework distributed as outlined below.

**EMPHASIS-SPECIFIC COURSES**

*ALL of these courses*

- ACCT555 External Auditing
- ACCT591 CPA Exam Preparation: Auditing and Attestation
- ACCT592 CPA Exam Preparation: Business Environment and Concepts
- ACCT593 CPA Exam Preparation: Financial Accounting and Reporting
- ACCT594 CPA Exam Preparation: Regulation
- ACCT600 Financial Management Capstone: The Role of the Chief Financial Officer
- FIN515 Managerial Finance
- FIN516 Advanced Managerial Finance

- ACCT559 Advanced Financial Accounting and Reporting Issues
- MGMT597 Business Law: Strategic Considerations for Managers and Owners

Three credit hours of electives required. Students may choose any courses for which they meet the prerequisite(s).

**Note:** All students planning to sit for the CPA exam in Texas should follow the academic plan outlined in the academic catalog. Students planning to sit for the CPA exam in Texas should note that a significant percentage of coursework must be completed successfully onsite.

Credits and degrees earned from this institution do not automatically qualify the holder to participate in professional licensing exams to practice certain professions. Persons interested in practicing a regulated profession must contact the appropriate state regulatory agency for their field of interest.